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VICKSBURG IS OURS.

BY J. O. BLYTHE, M. D.

Hark! borne upon the Southern breeze,
As whispers breathed above the trees,
Or as the swell from off the seas,
In summer showers,
Fall softly on the ears of men
Strains sweetly indistinct, and then—
Hist! listen! catch the sound again—
"Vicksburg is ours!"

O'er sea-waves beating on the shore,
Above thunders o'en the storms are o'er,
O'er cataracts in headlong roar,
High, high it towers.
"O'er all the breastworks and the moats
The Starry flag in triumph floats,
And heroes thunder from their throats.
Vicksburg is ours!"

Spread all your banners in the sky,
The sword of victory gleams on high,
Our conquering eagles upward fly,
And kiss the stars;
For Liberty the Gods awake,
And hurl the shattered foes a wreck,
The Northern arms made strong to break
The Southern bars.

The daunting flag, the rebel's trust,
Lies trailing in the bloody dust,
With sword and halberd there to rust,
And rot to shreds;
No more from its disdained grave,
To flout defiance to the brave,
Who proudly our broad banners wave
High o'er their heads.

All honor to the brave and true,
Who fought the bloody battles through,
And from the ramparts victory drew
Who to Vicksburg cowers.
And o'er the trenches, o'er the slain,
Through iron hail and leaden rain,
Still plunging onward, in gait and main,
Made Vicksburg ours.

Wave, wave your banners in the sky,
The glory give to God on high,
In lofty praises far our cries
All other powers;
Who nerved the arms that struck the blow,
Which in defeat, o'erwhelmed the foe,
And laid his frowning bulwarks low,
Made Vicksburg ours!

Select Miscellany.

THE ARABIAN STEED.

Adah was the daughter of a powerful rajah, who, in the reign of the Emperor Akbar, dwelt in a superb palace on the banks of the Jumma.

The rajah was proud of his beautiful child and loved her, as far as his stern nature was susceptible of such a passion.—But the duties of his situation and his warlike pursuits called him frequently from her; and much of the dark eyed Hindo's time was spent in dreary solitude amid the gardens of her father's palace.

Beautiful as those gardens were, and sparkling with "gilded pavilions, the air cooled with silver fountains, and rendered fragrant by every plant, still this perpetual solitude wearied her, the society of her female attendants failed to interest her, and as she reclined beneath the pendant branches of a date tree, she sighed and felt more like a prisoner in a cage, than a princess in the pleasure garden of her father's palace.

She had dismissed her attendants, and lay thoughtfully leaning her head upon hand, when the rustling amid the branches of an orange tree attracted her attention, and she started to her feet in an instant with an exclamation of alarm and surprise, as she distinctly saw among the clustering leaves and blossoms, the bright eyes and dark glowing features of a man.

The branches hastily parted, and a young Mahomedan, rushing forward, knelt before her.

"Who art thou?" she exclaimed.—"Mercy, mercy, I am defenseless—spare me!"

"Mercy," replied the Moor; "this I must crave mercy of you; I am defenceless, fair lady. I am at your feet, and in your power."

"What brought you here?" she replied. "Know you not the danger?"

"A danger I have braved too often to heed it for an instant now."

"Often! What mean you?"

"Daily at this hour, the hour of your solitary rambles have I entered these gardens—daily have I lurked behind the shrubs that surround your favorite bower—daily have I gazed on you unseen."

"For what purpose?"

"My purpose! madness—death!

"Death? to me who never wronged you—who never injured a human being?"

"To you, lady—no, no—not to you: I would not harm you for the world!

"Death to whom, then?"

"To myself."

"Why—what brought you here?"

"Accident, or perhaps idle curiosity first brought me here; and I looked on you for the first time: need I say why, daily, after I had once beheld you, I came again."

"Oh, if you are seen," cried Ada, "nothing can save you from my father's rage: you know the barrier—the awful impassible barrier—that divides your race from mine. Madman begone!"

The young Moor, whose face and form were such as might have been chosen by a sculptor who wished to represent the perfection of eastern beauty, spoke not, moved not; he continued kneeling before the agitated girl, while his dark, brilliant eyes fixed upon her countenance, seemed eagerly to read its varying expression, that memory might have a store of sweet thoughts to live upon, when the reality should no longer stand before him.

Ada could not bear the earnest gaze of those fond eyes; where was her anger, her indignation at the intrusion of the stranger? Gone! She called not for her attendants; no, she trembled lest they should come.

"I await my doom," at length muttered the intruder. "I scorn to fly: my dream of secret love is over; my stolen watchings, so dear, though so hopeless, are at an end; you will call your father's guards, and I shall die."

"No, no—you shall not die—not if Ada can save you; I will not call them: no I dread their coming."

"Then you forgive my boldness?"

"Yes—only begone—save yourself."

"Shall we meet again?

"Never!"

"Then I will stay and die: better to die here, at your command, in your presence, than to go thence and linger out a life of hopeless love, never beholding you again."

Poor Ada had never been before addressed in love's own language. Her hand had been sought by princes and nobles, who secure in her father's sanction, had addressed her in terms of admiration, but whose looks and accents were cold and spiritless when compared with the ardor of the youthful lover who knelt betor her.

"For my sake, if not for your own, go," she cried.

"Then we may meet again?"

"Yes, only leave me now, you know not half your peril. To-morrow is the annual festival in honor of Vishnu: I shall be there and will contrive to speak to you—hark!"

She pointed to the orange trees. A footstep was heard in the distance. The Moor grasped her hand, pressed it to his lips, and was lost among the orange blossoms just as the chief officer of the rajah entered the bower to inform Ada that her father desired her presence. She cast one anxious glance around her, breathed more freely when she found her lover lay unsuspected in his fragrant ambush, and followed by her attendant returned to the palace. There was no festival in Hindostan so splendid as that celebrated annually in honor of Vishnu in the province over which the rajah governed. The gardens on the banks of the Jumma were splendidly decorated for the occasion, and at noon were filled by crowds of persons, all eager to see or be seen; to pay due reverence to Vishnu, or to be duly reverenced.

Kettle drums sounded, golden armor glistened, dommy feathers waved in costly turbans; cavaliers bearing silver battle-axes rode proudly on their prancing milk-white steeds, and princely ladies were borne in glittering palankeens on the backs of elephants.

Ada was there, pale and sad: her stolen mysterious interview with her unknown lover, was so recent, so unexpected, so unlikely to end happily, that she lay on her rose-colored cushions, fanned by her favorite slave, without taking trouble to draw aside the amber curtains of her litter to look upon the festivities which surrounded her.

Towards evening the gardens were illuminated with thousands of many colored lamps; she raised herself and looked around her, but glancing hastily over bright vistas and radiant bowers, her eyes rested on a wide-spreading tree beneath whose overshadowing branches a comparatively dark space remained. She there saw the form of her unknown lover; he was leaning against the tree, with his eyes fixed upon her; she told her slave with assumed levity that she had vowed to gather a cluster of the blossoms of that tree, alone to gather them, and desiring her to await her return, she hastened beneath the canopy formed by its boughs.

Selim was indeed there.

"Speak not," she earnestly whispered. "I must not stay for an instant—I dare not listen to you—but mark my words, and if you love me obey them. I don't doubt your love, I do not doubt your constancy, but I shall appear to doubt both when you hear my request.

"Speak, lady, I will obey you," said the Moor.

"Go," whispered Ada, "buy the swiftest of Arabian steeds, ride him across yon plain three times in every day—in the morning, at noon, and in the evening; and every time you ride him, swim the Jumma on his back."

"Is that all," said Selim: "it shall be done."

"It is all," replied Ada; "to prove your love you will I know readily do it, but to prove your constancy, or rather to ensure our safety, it must be done three times every day, for the space of a year."

"A year!"

"Yes, and at the expiration of the year, at this festival, on this very day, if neither courage nor constancy have been wanting, meet me again on this spot. I can wait for no reply—bless you, bless you."

Ada, with a few leaves of the tree in her trembling hand, hastened back to her palankeen, and Selim again, alone, gazed from his shadowy hiding place on the gay festival, in which his eyes beheld one form alone. How brief seems the retrospect of one year of happiness! How sad, how interminable, seems the same space of time, in anticipation, when we know that at its close some long looked for bliss will be obtained—some cherished hope realized.

Selim bought a steed, the whitest and the swiftest of the province, and he soon loved it dearly, for it seemed to be a living link connecting him with Ada.

He daily three times traversed the valley and thrice he forded the deep and foaming river; he saw not his love he received not a token from her, but if his eyes did not deceive him, he occasionally saw a female form on the summit of her father's tower, and a snow white scarf was sometimes waved as he speeded rapidly through the valley.

To Ada the year passed slowly, anxiously: often did she repent of her injunction to the Moor, when the sky was dark and stormy and when the torrents from the mountains had rendered the Jumma impetuous and dangerous. Then on her knees on the rajah's tower, she would watch for he lover, dreading at one moment lest fear should make him abandon both her and the enterprise, and then praying that he might indeed forsake both, rather than encounter the terrors of that foaming flood! Soon she saw him speeding from the dark forest, he plunged fearlessly into the river; he buffeted with the waves; he gained the opposite shore, and again she saw him brave the difficulty, again he conquered it, and again it was to be encountered. At length the annual festival arrived, the gardens were adorned with garlands; once more, too, Selim stood beneath the shadows of the wide spreading tree.

He saw crowds assemble, but he heeded them not; he heard the crash of the cymbals and the measured beat of the kettle drums. The rajah passed near him, with his officers and armed attendants, and these were followed by a troop of damsels, then came Ada the rajah's daughter. She was no longer the trembling, bashful girl he had seen at the last festival. Proudly and self-possessed she walked the queen of the procession, her form glittering with a kingdom's wealth of diamonds. Selim's heart sunk within him.

"She is changed—she will think no more of me!" he involuntarily exclaimed But at that moment her dark eye glanced toward his hiding place.

She spoke to her attendants, and the procession paused as she approached the tree alone, and affected to gather some of its leaves.

"Are you faithful?" said she in a low tone; "nay, I wrong you by the question I have seen that you are so; if you have courage, as you have constancy, you are mine, and I am yours—hush—where is your steed?"

Selim held its bridle rein.

"Then in your hands I place my happiness," she added; "these gems shall be our wealth, and your truth my trust—away! away!"

Selim in an instant bore Ada to the back of his Arabian, and ere the rajah and his attendants were aware she had quitted the cavalcade, swift as the wind he bore her from the gardens.

The pursuit was instantaneous, and uttering curses and indignant reproaches, the rajah and a hundred of his armed followers were soon close at the heels of the fugitives.

"Follow! follow!" cried the foremost, "we gain upon them, we will tear her from the grasp of the Mahomedan. They approach the river's bank, and turbulent as it now is, after the storm of yesterday, they will either perish in its waters, or we shall seize them on its brink."

Still they gained upon them; the space between the pursuers and pursued became smaller and smaller, and the recapture of Ada seemed certain. When lo: to the astonishment of those who followed him, Selim's well trained steed plunged into the foaming torrent, battled bravely with its waves, bore his burthen safely through them, and bounding up the opposite bank, continued his flight.

The pursuers stood baffled on the river's bank; their horses having been trained to no such feat as that they had just witnessed it would have been madness to have plunged amid the eddying whirlpools of the swollen Jumma.

Every tale should have its moral.—What then will be said of mine, which records the triumph of a disobedient child in a secret unauthorized attachment? A temporary triumph which so rarely leads to happiness! For this part of my story I have no apology to offer; but from the little history of Selim and Ada, this small grain of moral inference may be extracted. Ladies will do well to try the integrity and prove the constancy of their lovers ere they marry; and lovers should endure the trials and delays with fortitude, and thus prove the unchanging truth of their affections.

INCIDENTS OF THE WAR.

THE MEMORABLE JULY.—Below will be found a chronological statement of the successes achieved by the Union forces during the month of July. This does not include minor skirmishes, in which our troops were successful; neither does it include the captures by our blockading squadrons:

July 3d—Meade's victory over Lee at Gettysburg, with rebel loss in killed, wounded, and prisoners, of 35,000.

July 4th—Capture of Vicksburg by Grant with 31,000 prisoners, and over 200 heavy guns.

July 4th—Gen. Prentiss fights the rebels at Helena, Ark., and defeats them with a loss of 2,700 in killed, wounded and prisoners.

July 4th—Rosecrans compels Bragg to evacuate Tullahoma. Rebel loss in the series of engagements over 4,000.

July 6th—Gen. Buford whips Stuart, and captures 967 prisoners and two guns.

July 8th—Banks captures Port Hudson, with 6,000 prisoners.

July 8th—Gen Pleasanton defeats the rebel cavalry, near Funkstown, capturing 50 prisoners.

July 9th—Buford and Kilpatrick engage the enemy near Boonsboro, and defeat them taking a number of prisoners.

July 10th—Attack on the approaches to Charleston commenced, and the batteries on the lower end of Morris Island captured by our forces.

July 13th—Yazoo City captured by our gunboats, and several hundred prisoners, six heavy guns, and a gunboat taken.

July 14th—Battle of Falling Waters 1,500 rebels and several guns captured.

July 14th—Fort Powhatan, on James river captured by Admiral Lee.

July 16th—Our forces, under Sherman occupy Jackson, Miss., capturing a large amount of stores, railroad rolling stock &c., and driving the rebel Johnson into Central Mississippi.

July 16th—Gen. Blunt obtains a victory over the rebels at Elk Creek, Ark., killing 60 rebels, capturing 100 prisoners and two guns.

July 17th [or about that time]—An expedition up the Red river captures two steamers, several transports, 15,000 En field rifles, and a large amount of ammunition.

July 17th—An expedition sent by Gen Grant to Natchez, captures 5,000 head of cattle, 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition, and several pieces of artillery.

July 18th—The guerilla Morgan "cornered" at Buffington, Ohio, and 1,000 of his men captured.

July 19th—300 of Morgan's guerillas bagged near Buffington.

July 19th—Col. Hatch attacks the rebels at Jackson, Tenn., and captures two companies and an artillery train.

July 20th—1,500 of Morgan's men, including Basil Duke, captured at George's Creek.

July 22d—Expedition from Newbern attack Tarboro, N. C., 100 prisoners captured and an iron-clad and two gunboat destroyed.

July 22d—Brashear City, La., surrendered to our forces, under Col Johnson.

July 24th—Col. Tolland captures Withesville, and captures 125 prisoners.

July 26th—Morgan bagged at Salinville; also 200 of his men.

July 28th—Our troops, under Colonel Hatch, encounter the rebels at Lexington, Tenn., routing them, and capturing a colonel, two lieutenants, twenty-five privates, and two pieces of artillery.

July 29th—Gen. Pegram is engaged by our forces at Paris, Ky., and repulsed with serious loss in killed, wounded, and prisoners.

July 30th—Col. Sanders attacks the rebels (2,000 strong) at Winchester, Ky., and routes them with considerable loss.

July 31st—Our forces attacks the enemy at Lancaster, Ky., kill and wound twenty, and take 100 prisoners.

Thus we have an aggregate of twenty-eight successful engagements against the rebels within the compass of a single month. Over eighty thousand of the enemy were killed, wounded, or taken prisoners, and no less than three hundred pieces of heavy artillery, and a hundred thousand stand of small arms taken. A pretty good July's work!

ARMY COFFEE.—A correspondent of the New York *Post*, who accompanied the Army of the Potomac, on its march from Gettysburg, writes:

The quality of the cooking may be inferred from the remark of a soldier, to whom I said that it smelled good," Yes" he replied, "a blamed sight better than it tastes."

I soon had an opportunity to judge for my-self, having accepted an officer's invitation to take coffee in his tent. Captain H. was very proud of his table. His cook was said to be the best in camp, his only fault being a disposition to a careless mixture of ingredients. "There, sir" said the captain, handing me a brimming cup, "I'll warrant you'll find that equal to anything you ever drank in Paris." I tasted. The captain saw something was wrong. He tasted. His countenance assumed a stern and mortified expression. John was called out and ordered to investigate the cause of the villainous taste of the coffee. The next moment he reappeared holding the coffee pot in hand. "Och, be jabers, Captain," said he, "it's meself that's mortified to death; I cooked the bowl of me ould pipe in your coffee this morning, and that's the innocent cause of the bad taste intirely."

PRINTING WITHOUT INK.—A gentleman, a large capitalist, and one of the most successful inventors of the day, has succeeded in chemically treating the pulp, during the process of manufacturing printing paper in such manner that, when the paper is impressed upon the uninked types, the chemical particles are crushed and a perfect black impression is the result. the advantage sought to be obtained is the discarding of ink and rollers, and by revolutionizing printing machinery and printing from a continuous roll of paper, it is calculated that the time occupied in impressing larg quantities of paper will be nominal in comparison to the requirements of the present day. Cleanliness in the printoffice would then become proverbial, and the time now wasted in making and distributing the roller sobviated. We have been assisting this gentleman in some parts of his experiment, and further information is withheld, at his own request, until letters patent shall be obtained.—*Phila, Inquirer.*

HINTS FOR THE SEASON.—Observe where water stands during the summer, and prepare for draining as soon as practicable. The low marshy portions of some farms contain its most valuable land, if property reclaimed. Dry weather is best for draining if there be time and help sufficient to attend to it. Surplus capital can at any time be profitable invested in this paying improvement.

Keep fences in order, especially on farm lines, by the roadside, and adjoining grain fields and meadows. A broken rail replaced may save great damage to a field of wheat, corn or oats

Three parts of wood ashes and one part of salt constitutes an excellent mixture for all domestic animal. Its alkalescent and saline qualities are both quite congenial to the animal system, and when used in proper quantities, and at proper times, are highly promotive of health.

☞ A gentlemen at a ladies' fair, being solicited to buy something by a fair creature who kept a table, said he wanted to buy what was not for sale—a lock of hair. She promptly cut off the coveted curl, and received the sum asked for it $10. The purchaser was showing his trophy to a friend.

"She rather had you," said the friend, to my certain knowledge she only paid $3 for the whole wig."

☞ A Chap down in Connecticut, after the passage of the Conscription act, got married to evade the draft. He now says, if he can get a divorce he will enlist, as, if, he must fight, he would rather do so for his country. This fellow has evidently made a mistake matrimonally.

☞ A down easter sold another man a horse for a certain number of sheep, to be delivered on such a day. They came promptly, but to the purchaser's astonishment, all nicely sheared! It was a cool transaction, especially for the sheep.

☞ Persons who are always innocently good humored and cheerful, are very useful in the world. They not only maintain peace and happiness, but spread a glow of sunshine among those with whom they associate.

☞ The profession of a clergyman is sooner learned than that of a doctor; it is much easier for most people to preach than to practice.

☞ Philadelphia has got through with the draft. Out of a population of 587,000, there have been 18,000 men drawn

The last conundrum: Which is the quickest, heat or cold? Heat, because you can catch cold.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1863.

☞ We wish no better evidence of the hopelessness and helplessness of the rebel cause than the fact that gold is on the increase and script on the decrease in price, in the Confederacy, and Confederate bonds rapidly declining in Europe, notwithstanding the tremendous efforts of the leaders on this side, and the sophistry of agents on the other side of the Atlantic, to prevent such evidences of departing strength and credit, and sure approach of bankruptcy and ruin.

We may add to this the decline on gold in the loyal states and the unabated demand for the five-twenty United States bonds. Gold has been a pretty correct thermometer of the state of the country during the entire rebellion. The darkest days of the Republic were those whereiu gold stood at 179 cents. The faith of the most ardent Union men was then put to the test. The credit of the Government was shaken to its foundations and but a few more notches gained by a set of unholy speculators, would have driven the hopeful to despair and, perhaps, undone us forever. But fortune favored the right and the brave, gold tumbled, and hope revived, and to-day the precious metal is quoted at 124 cents in New York, equal to about 120 cents here. The credit of the Government is fully established, and its ability to crush the rebellion clearly demonstrated, if there be no unnecessary delays.

If we can place any reliance in the reports we receive from the South, the soldiers in the Confederate army have no hope of success, and are deserting at every opportunity. The Confederacy is divided by the opening of the Mississippi, consequently the soldiers now in the Eastern armies, who belong West of the river, no longer have any interest or heart in the fight, but want to get home, if possible, before their lives are sacrificed in what they now discover to be a fruitless undertaking.

We believe the end of the rebellion close at hand, although the strokes which are to knock the life out of it may require to be heavier and delivered faster than any heretofore. The officers now at the head of our armies are competent to the work before them.

THE WAR.—The news from Charleston, by this morning's papers, is encouraging. Gen. Gilmore has now several powerful batteries in position bearing on Fort Sumter, and report says that a breach has been effected in the side opposite the batteries. The whole fleet consisting of some 15 or 20 ironclads and gunboats are pouring in a constant stream of shot and shell. All, officers and privates, are sanguine of success. Ere another issue, we feel confident that we will have news of the fall of this stronghold and birthplace of secession. Charleston will soon be in posession of the Union forces and perpaps the most effectual blow given the rebellion.

Later accounts of heavier desertions from the rebel army reach us every day. At the rate the confederate army is being depleted by desertion and the Union army filled up by the draft, there seems to be but a few months more of rebellion. God speed the good work and may peace soon smile upon our land, and then, let our *neutral* friends across the water beware. We would not seek a war with England and France, but justice to ourselves, and our standing as a nation may demand that these powers be repaid for their kindness to the Union in the hour of its trial.

A WOMAN DRAFTED.—In the list of drafted from a township in New York State, appears the name of Grace Rulifson. She is the wife of Mr. Rulison, and gave her name with, or instead of, that of her husband. As the name has been drawn from the wheel, it becomes a question, if this is so, whether the husband will not have to go in place of his wife.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.—It has been ascertained, on enquiry at the Bureau of the Commissary General of prisoners, that it is proposed to exchange 18,000 of the paroled prisoners for an equal number the South has in its possession belonging to our armies. It is not yet known whether the arrangement is ratified.

A Strong Way of Putting It

There are different ways of putting any subject before the people. This has been specially made manifest by those who have written or spoken on the Conscription act. The New York *World* has its own manner of putting it. It says: "This draft is the first ever enforced upon a free Anglo-Saxon people," from which same statement, if true, it follows that our fathers of 1812, ourselves of 1862, and the Rebels who are now warring against us have no claim to be a free "Anglo-Saxon people;" for it is true that there was drafting during the last war; that there was drafting one year ago, and that there has been a terribly stringent series of drafts made by Jefferson Davis. Without it, the Rebel armies would have dwindled to nothing long ago.

Gerrit Smith made a speech in Albany a few days since. He has also his way of putting the Conscription law. It is a strong way. "Was there ever anything so shameless as to see people, when Rebels in arms are stalking up to their very doors, intent on the disruption of their country and the overthrow of its institutions, to see them sneaking up to the Constitution and poring over its provisions, that they may find some way by which they can *constitutionally* avoid doing anything for its protection?" The venerable orator has lost none of his former power over thought and language, if we may take this as a fair sample of his present ability to use words in order to make his thoughts felt.

Some persons possibly will not agree with him when he says, "Had there never been an unpatriotic breast, there never would have been a question as to the constitutionality of this law." But all must concede that his way of putting the thing leaves no room to doubt the nature of his feelings towards the Rebellion, or the sincerity of his desire to see it put down thoroughly and speedily. The way in which men choose to put it, though, will always show unmistakably how they feel and what they wish for. Mr. Smith said and evidently meant it all, "I would we were all one-idea men, in the work of putting down the Rebellion. I would not allow any other idea to interpose. "*Then we should conquer—conquer speedily—conquer grandly.*"

Interesting Statement.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, under date of 16th Aug. says,—Mr. Wm. H. marks, who escaped from Lexington, Va., last week, saw in one body more than one hundred deserters from Lee's army, composed of men from North Carolina, Texas, Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi regiments, going home through Rockbridge county, and the provost guard was afraid to oppose them. Coming up the Valley he learned that four hundred or five hundred men from different regiments had left for home with their arms, and a fight occurred near Snicker's Ferry between these deserters and Stuart's Cavalry, in which the deserters routed the cavalry and made off.

Both the Blue Ridge and the North Mountains were full of Rebel deserters going home with their arms, and so many passing had worn pathways along the mountain sides. The general opinion at Lexington and Stanton, among the citizens and soldiers, was that the Confederacy was "played out." At Lexington the Rebel Conscription was going on, and all the males between sixteen and forty-five were drafted.

There were not many left fit for service, and these were leaving as fast as they could, of joining the Provost Guard to escape going to the field.—Union sentiment was rapidly developing itself and if Union troops were to occupy the Valley, the citizens generally, would be found strongly for the Union. The belief at Lexington was, that Lee finding the Rebel cause hopeless, had offered his resignation, to escape and save his own neck, but Davis would not except it. Lee's main army was at Orange Court House, encamped on the lower side of the Rapidan River. Ewell's Corps was at Gordonsville, and it was reported a portion of Lee's troops had reoccupied Fredericksburg.

The Rebels suffered very much in the late fight with our cavalry at Brandy Station and Culpeper, and were obliged to retire below the Rapidan in consequence. The only Rebel troops in the Valley, except straggling bushwhackers, are Imboden's Cavalry, two small brigades, and two batteries at Strasburg.

How Grant Looks After His Soldiers.

Immediately after Vicksburg had fallen a large number of steamboats cleared from the northern ports for that place, and were in the habit of charging soldiers going home on furlough from fifteen to thirty dollars fare to Cairo. In reference to this subject the Cleveland *Herald* says:

A friend relates to us that the steamer Hope was compelled by Gen. Grant to disgorge its ill gotten gains the other day, under the following circumstances:—This boat had about one thousand enlisted soldiers, and nearly two hundred and fifty officers, aboard, on their way home on short leave of absence, after the fatigues of their protracted but glorious campaign. The Captain of the Hope had charged these men and officers from ten to twenty-five dollars apiece as fare to Cairo. Just as the boat was about to push off from the wharf at Vicksburg, an order came from Gen. Grant requiring the Captain to pay back to his passengers all money received by him as fare in excess of five dollars to enlisted men, and seven dollars to officers, or submit to imprisonment for disobedience and have his boat confiscated. The order astonished the Captain, but the presence of a guard rendered it useless to refuse, and so, amid the shouts of the soldiers over Gen. Grant's care of their interests, he complied with as good grace as possible, and paid back the money. Our informant, himself a passenger on the Hope, was present when Gen. Grant issued the order above referred to. The General, when informed of the impositions practiced upon furloughed men and officers by steamboatmen, was very indignant.—"I will teach them, if they need the lesson," said he General, "that the men who have perilled their lives to open the Mississippi river for their benefit cannot be imposed on with impunity."

TALKING OF WAR IN CANADA.—The people in Canada appear to be in a bad way. Upper and Lower Canada are at swords points again, and separation is talked of. A panic is under way also touching the probability of a war with the United States. The Kanucks and Blue Noses are convinced that the terrible Yankees intend to overrun and conquer their frozen and sterile country. That uneasy agitator, Thomas D'Arcy McGee, is out in a letter in which he solemnly warns the Canadians that the Yankees are preparing for an invasion of Canada with an army of one hundred thousand men. He says that there is a concentration of stores at Fort Montgomery, Rouse's Point, for an immense army, and that he has positive information of the hostile intentions of the Washington cabinet. Of course all this bosh is simply to keep the name of McGee before the people of the provinces, so that, when the kingdom he predicts arrives he may be one of the chief flunkeys to the new sovereign. It is probable that, as our civil war draws to a close, there will be intermittent war panics springing up in Canada. Our unsettled controversies with England, the exposed condition of the provinces, and the assumed greed of the Yankees, will all be incitements to keep our neighbors in constant fear of an invasion, with its attending scenes of devastation, and suffering.

STRANGE METEOROLOGICAL FACT.—A French paper, published at a fashionable watering place, says, writing in the month of July:—"After several weeks of suffocating heat, the temperature suddenly went down. On Thursday (no date given), after a very cool day, the mercury went down during the night to many degrees below zero. Exposed linen was frozen just as in the depth of winter.—Vegetables suffered very considerably. Such an occurrence at this period of the year is so strange that it ought to be recorded."

The New Ironsides.

Every report from the fleet before Charleston speaks highly of the great iron-clad frigate New Ironsides, which has thus far taken a leading part in the operations of Admiral Dahlgren. Attempts have been made, in New York and elsewhere, to disparage this ship, because she happens to have been built in Philadelphia; but she is vindicating herself, and in the language of a late letter to the *Herald* from Morris Island, "when once brought into position, she is worth the fleet of Monitors here." Her planing has hitherto been proof against the heaviest guns of the rebels; and her own batteries of heavy guns have done more damage to the rebel works than all the rest of the fleet put together. She is under command of Commodore Stephen C. Rowan, an officer who will test all her powers of offence as well as defence. The New Ironsides is the largest iron-clad ship built for our navy. But though thus an experimental craft, such good judgment was exercised in planning her, and the contractors, Messrs. Merrick & Sons, did their work so well and so faithfully, that she has proved a splendid success. The triumph of the first Monitor over the Merrimac set the country Monitor-mad, and the building of Monitors was clamored for everywhere. We do not mean to disparage those vessels; but they carry but two guns each, and in several cases one or both of these have become disabled or has burst, which makes the vessel useless. If a half dozen iron-clad ships of the style of the New Ironsides had been built, they would have probably done the work which the Monitors have failed to do. Unless some unfortunate accident to the New Ironsides occurs, we shall expect to see this splendid war vessel take the principal part in the conclusion, as she has already done in the beginning, of the naval work before Charleston.—*Bulletin.*

AN OHIO CATHOLIC BISHOP ON THE RIOTS.—The Cleveland *Herald* says: "Bishop Rappe preached a sermon in the cathedral on the subject of the riots in New York. He was unsparing in bitter denunciations of the mob that had committed such outrages. He warned his hearers against any act that tended in any degree to provoke such scenes here. He said that the laws must be obeyed, and the conscription law must be quietly submitted to among the rest. He urged the members of his flock to attend strictly to their business, and not even to discuss the question of the draft. If any of them were drafted and could not procure exemption, they must do their duty to their country as soldiers.

If the drafted man was poor, and no provision was made by the city or county for the relief of his family, they should be cared for by the Church.

He warned them not to ill-treat the colored people. A colored man has as much right to live and to labor for his living as a white man had, and their rights must be respected. It was cowardly and sinful to molest those people because their skin was of a different color.

He also spoke against the practice of demanding extortionate wages. It was wrong and wicked to extort from their employers more than the fair price of their labor.

Finally, he warned them not to provoke breach of the peace in any manner."

A SUBSTITUTE REFUSED.—The Greensburg *Republican* tells the following:—

A man in this county, who shall be nameless, was drafted. His wife was sorely distressed at the bare idea of parting, and was vainly endeavoring to invent some excuse for getting him exempted, when a knock was heard at her door. On opening the door she found rather a rough looking chap, who accosted her thus: "Madam, I hear your husband has been drafted." "Yes, sir," she replied, "he has; but goodness knows how I am to spare him." "Well, ma'am, I've come to offer my services as a substitute for him." "A *what?*" asked the now excited lady. "I wish to take his place," answered the man. "*You*—you take the place of *my* husband, you vagabond! I'll teach you to insult a poor lone woman in distress, you mean dirty wretch," cried the prospective widow, accompanying her remarks with a discharge of dirty water at the head of the astonished substitute, who fled hastily down the stairs, just in time to escape the pail which followed the water. The last heard of him he was flying at a double quick to parts unknown rather than venture again to offer his services as a "substitute."

DESPERATE FIGHTING WITH INDIANS.—The war Department on Saturday received the following dispatches:—MILWAUKEE, August 15, 1863.—The following dispatch from General Sibley, dated Aug. 7th, is just received: "We had three desperate engagements with two thousand two hundred Sioux warriors, in each of which they were routed, and finally driven across the Missouri river, with the loss of all their subsistence, &c. Our loss was small, while at least one hundred and fifty of the savages were killed and wounded. Forty-six bodies have been found.

(Signed) "F. SIBLEY, Brig. General."

General Sutley marched from Fort Pierre for the Big Bend of the Missouri, on the 20th of July, with one thousand two hundred cavalry, and will doubtless intercept the flying Sioux. Little Crow, the principal chief and instigator of the Indian hostilities, has been killed, and his son captured. The Indian hostilities east of the Missouri river may be considered at an end.

(Signed) JOHN POPE, Major General.

BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE.—On Wednesday night J. A. McKnight, of Liverpool, Perry county, was dangerously bitten in Harrisburg by a rattlesnake, under the following circumstances: He had captured his snakeship over in Perry county, and had caged him in a box which had a small circular opening in the top, over which he placed a piece of glass. In this he brought the snake to Harrisburg, and exhibited him to his friends as a curiosity, the reptile being a very large one.—While carrying the box along market street about ten o'clock that night, the glass was broken by some means, and the reptile contriving to get out his head, bit Mr. McKnight on the hand. His hand commenced swelling, and although the usual remedies were procured he was at last accounts in a precarious condition. The snake was despatched immediately after giving the bite. He must have been a patriarch among the rattlers, being ornamented with fourteen rattles, which would indicate that his age amounted to seventeen years.

A LEAK THAT SHOULD BE STOPPED.—A Newbern despatch says that concurrent testimony continually arriving there from Wilmington, N. C., establishes the fact that the enemy are daily receiving an immense amount of supplies into that port, in spite of the blockade. Machinery of all kinds, locomotives, railroad iron, guns of the heaviest calibre, blankets, medicines, shoes, and everything which the rebels require, are daily brought in by the cargo, as if no blockade exised at all. Officers and crews are constantly leaving Wilmington for England to man the privateers which are being built there for the rebel navy.

KILLED.—A youth named Michael Hughes, from Wilmore, who was engaged in hauling or loading bark near Portage Station, perished in a tornado which passed up in the direction of Cresson on last Friday. Seeing the approaching storm, he and the teamster who was with him, sought shelter under the projecting end of a bark pile.—The falling trees frightened the mules and the driver sprang forth to secure them, when a tree with a terrible crash, fell across the end of the bark pile, crushing and killing the above named lad. So horribly was he mangled, that in pulling off his boots, one of his legs came with it.—*Sentinel*

CHEAP.—Substitutes for drafted men freely offer in Washington city at as low a price as one hundred and seventy-five dollars. One substitute, called on to swear that he was not a deserter, replied that he could not do so, as he had deserted from the rebel army. The officer warned him of his danger if he should be captured by the rebels. He coolly replied that they might hang him if they caught him, and was received.

Rebel Barbarity.

If any one desires to read a cogent reason for the issue of the President's late order for the protection of all classes of troops, he can find it in the subjoined letter from Lieut. Cole, of the Mississippi Marine Brigade (Union), to the Chicago *Post*:

"The day after the battle of Milliken's Bend, in June last, the Marine Brigade landed some ten miles below the Bend, and attacked and routed the guerillas who had been reprised by our troops and gunboats the day previous. Major Hubbard's cavalry battalion of the Marine Brigade followed the retreating rebels to Tensas Bayou, and were horrified at the finding of skeletons of white officers commanding negro riginents, who had been captured by the rebels at Millikens' Bend. In many cases these officers had been nailed to the trees—and crucified; in this situation a fire was built around the trees, and they suffered slow death from broiling. The charred and partially burned limbs were still fastened to the stakes.—Other instances were noticed of charred skeletons of officers which had been nailed to slabs, and the slabs placed against a house which was set on fire by the inhuman demons, the poor sufferers having been roasted alive; nothing was left but charred remains."

Lieut. Cole adds the following testimony, in a statement made to the St. Louis *Democrat*:—Negro prisoners recaptured from the guerillas confirmed these facts, which were amply corroborated by the bodies found as above described. The negroes taken were to be sold into Slavery, while the white officers were consumed by fire. Lieut. Cole holds himself responsible for the truth of the statement."

In the face of such statements it is rather unblushing in Jefferson Davis or his newspaper organs to complain of Northern "violations of the rules of war."

Affairs in Tennessee.

An intelligent gentleman, who has recently been a prisoner within Bragg's lines at Pulaski, informs the editor of the Nashville *Press* that the hatred of the Tennesseeans against the Mississippians was so bitter at Pulaski that when Gen. Van Dorn was killed, people said on the streets of Pulaski that they wanted his entire command served in the same way. The people are deplorably destitute of provisions. Government wagons go about peddling off a few pounds of salt and sugar for a few pounds of bacon. Most of their provisions and stores are at Atlanta. The withdrawal of Bragg fell with a crushing effect upon the rebels. When he left Tullahoma he had but fifteen thousand infantry. This fact is well ascertained. The rebel cavalry is being greatly weakened; when Forrest left Shelbyville he had but fifteen thousand soldiers all told. Our informant states that before the troops fell back, changes were taking place among the people in favor of the Union. They are fast losing all confidence in the ability of the South, and concede that Tennessee is lost.

Scene in a Church in Indiana.

H. P. Tuttle, of Eaglesville, relates an occurrence in a church in Indiana. Several women were in attendance three weeks ago, wearing the secession badges: "On coming out of the church at noon a Miss Jumper remarked to an intimate friend whose name was Dollarhide, that she would appear much better in church without that butternut pin, whereupon Miss Dollarhide drew a large dirk and struck at her; but the blow was warded off. She then advanced and struck again. This blow cut off all the cords and nerves on the inside of the left arm. She struck a third time, a part of the dirk striking on the breast bone. At this moment they were separated by the friends of Miss Jumper. The preacher stood in the door, witnessing the whole scene. When it was over he swung his hat and shouted at the top of his voice, 'three cheers for Miss Dollarhide.' The next Sabbath after the above scene was enacted, twenty-two ladies appeared at church with pistols and bowie-knives in their belt."

GEN. BURNSIDE ON KENTUCKY LOYALTY.—General Burnside made a speech at Lexington on Monday night last at the Phœnix Hotel, having previously been serenaded. He stated that martial law had been declared in Kentucky preceding the recent election in view of the fact that an invading foe was on its borders, and with a design to give all loyal men a chance to cast their suffrages unmolested. The *disloyal* had no right to approach the ballot-box, and therefore have no right to complain. He complimented Kentucky in a highly flattering manner, stating that he had found it the most loyal State in his department, and had so reported at Washington. He has found more strictly loyal men here than in Ohio or Indiana, though the latter was his birth place.

COLORED TROOPS.—Over six thousand colored troops are now on Morris Island, to be engaged in the attack on Charleston. The reason why those troops are concentrated there is that they best stand the climate, the diseases which affect the white troops not usually attacking them. In the hospital report of deaths, at Port Royal, for the month of July, the names of sixty-six persons were given. Of these, fifty-seven were white, twenty-six of whom died from typhoid fever; nine were black, and died of wounds. The black soldiers from Massachusetts stand the climate just as well as the negro South Carolina recruits.

During a divorce suit in London, the wife testified that upon one occasion her husband put his hand on her head, in the presence of her mother, and cursed her. He said: "May you suffer such agonies, both of body and mind, on your deathbed, that no one may stay with you, and that there may be no one to close your dead orbs." Her mother said it was dreadful, and that they had better separate. The Court took a similar view, and relieved the woman of the brute's name.

Temperance & Morality.

[*From the Church Advocate.*

ANNUAL CIRCULAR OF

Poverty, Ruin and Death,

Dealers in Brandies, Wines, and Malt Liquors.

The above old and established firm again announce to their old friends, and as many new ones as they can induce, to call upon them, that they still continue the trade of making drunkards, maniacs, bankrupts, beggars, widowed wives and fatherless children at the old stand.

All this they will do, and *more too*, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The above firm would return their sincere thanks to their numerous and fast increasing customers, and the whole tippling part of the community, for the extensive patronage they have had and are now receiving; and they trust that the many proofs now to be found in many communities of their success in making drunkards, &c., will secure to them the support of the *a-gloss-nose-and-then-with-do-us-good-drinkers*, as well as the occasional and confirmed drunkard; and they further trust that the above proof will forever silence the advocates of total abstinence, those bitter and fatal enemies of this long established trade.

Poverty, ruin and death would invite the special attention of dealers and drinkers to their recent article of Rifle Whiskey, made from *rotten corn*, and strengthened with *strychnine*; is warranted to kill forty yards off-hand! Those who are tired of life will please bear the above in mind. They beg leave to assure the public and the balance of mankind, that the articles in which they deal are the most pleasant and the most insidious poisons in the known world, and they will warrant them certain death in every case, where the individual will persevere in their use.

Poverty, Ruin and Death place themselves under obligations to make more miserable families, corrupt public morals, cause more profanity, blasphemy and obscenity, ruin more constitutions, send more persons to the poor-house, the prison, the lunatic asylum, the gallows and the grave-yard, than any other firm of whatever name or occupation in the world, and they will do it with the greatest dispatch.

Their articles to the novice in drinking may not seem pleasant at first, but a short trial will overcome all natural repugnance. And to accomplish this desirable and glorious end, it is only necessary for the individual to take a glass occasionally; this will soon overcome a person's natural distaste for it; and this quantity will soon prove insufficient to gratify the craving appetite created by it—thus creating a craving brandy, gin, rum or beer appetite, and you will be prepared to brave misery, temporal and eternal for *another glass*.

Your wife is apt to be meddlesome. Though you promised before heaven to love, cherish and protect her, it is now your duty to neglect her.—And though she should, by all her powers of love try to win you back, and though she should weep and pray for you, pay no heed to her. And if her pleadings prove annoying to you, we will justify you in speaking in anger to her or even laying violent hands upon her, for you are drunk and therefore more or less insane and not responsible for your acts.

If our customers should neglect their own business for the purpose of attending to ours, their children may cry for bread and clothing, and in cold weather, for fire to warm their cold and starving bodies, but when our delirious poisons have crazed your brain, these cries and implorations will have no effect upon you, and without a pang of conscience you can see these little ones suffering in rags, starvation and cold. What a blessed position you now occupy!

Should a customer at any time leave off the use of our *soul-destroying poison*, the state of his family will trouble his conscience if he has any; but a return to the neglected poison will silence all these scruples. In short, the above firm will spare no means to bring the wives and children of their customers to misery, degradation and poverty, and drive to delirium and death as many of them as the public good may require. These wives and children are enemies to our trade, and should be got rid of.

Poverty, Ruin and Death are constantly receiving new supplies of these poisons, especially Rifle Whiskey, which we will sell by the hogshead, barrels, gallon, quart, pint or glass, so that all may be accommodated. None of our customers need fear to call upon us for supplies, as your being drunk already will not debar you from obtaining more. If you can make out to crawl up to our counter with a five cent piece in your hand we will wait upon you with the greatest alacrity. And further if you have no money, bring along some of the actual coarse necessaries of life—which things your family so much need at home—bring them along and we will take them in exchange for our poisons. If the above means fail, you might, by keeping a close watch, lay your fingers upon the pennies earned by your wife's midnight toil, with which she designed to purchase bread to keep her's and your children's souls and bodies together. Bring them along. "Small favors thankfully received."

The above firm for the better accommodation of their numerous customers, and for the dispatch of their business, have appointed a sufficient number of active agents throughout the country in delightful places, such as distilleries, taverns, saloons, beer shops, groceries, &c. These places or stations may be known by the riotous conduct, the gambling, obscene language, blasphemy, and the squalid and filthy appearance of customers who congregate around them. For the satisfactory manner in which the above firm do their business, they would refer those interested in this matter to the jails, work houses, houses of correction, lunatic asylums, hospitals, penitentiaries, insolvent debtors, or the wives and children of those whom the above firm had the exquisite pleasure of making drunkards.

Furthermore, Poverty, Ruin and Death would caution all drunkards and tipplers from giving any heed to their wives, children or friends or advocates of total abstinence, as these parties are the great enemies of the soul and body destroying business. Those wishing to see specimens of our work can be accommodated by calling on our agents, who will show them drunkards of all grades, from the tippler to the bloated sot, at all hours of the day, Sundays not excepted. Those wishing to travel swiftly down the road of disgrace, poverty and ruin, will please give us a call before embarking on any other road, as we will warrant quick time, and entire satisfaction. No missing connections. Trains always on time.

R. H. BOLTON,

Near Bethany, Pa., May 25th, 1863.

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WITH ALL THE RECENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Is the BEST and CHEAPEST and MOST BEAUTIFUL of all Sewing Machines. This Machine will sew anything from the running of a tuck in Tarlotan to the making of an Overcoat—anything from Pilot or Beaver Cloth, down to the softest Gauze or Gossamer Tissue, and is ever ready to do its work to perfection. It can fell, hem, bind, gather, tuck, quilt, and has capacity for a great variety of Ornamental work. This is not the only machine that can fell, hem, bind, &c. but it will do so better than any other Machine. The letter "A" Family Sewing Machine may be had in a great variety of cabinet cases. The Folding Case which is now becoming so popular, is, as its name implies, one that can be folded into a box, or case, which, when open, makes a beautiful, substancial, and spacious table for the work to rest upon. The cases are of every imaginable design—plain as the wood grew in its native forest, or as elaborately finished as art can make them.

The Branch Offices are well supplied with Silk-Twist Thread Needles, oil etc. of the very best quality.

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Aug. 4, '63-3m.

NO. ICE.—Whereas, Letters Testamentary to the Estate of ALBERT BROWN CLARK, late of Altoona, Blair county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the subscriber; therefore, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, will make known the same without delay to MARY F. CLARK,

Altoona, July 28, 1863-6t Executrix.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS just received and for sale by

(dec. 15-tf) J. B. HILEMAN.

"COSTAR'S" VERMIN EXTERMINATORS

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woollens, &c. Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

Put up in 25c, 50c and $1 00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks $5 and $9 sizes for HOTELS PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS &c.

"Only infallible remedies known"
"Free from Poisons"
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"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞ Sold Wholesale in all large cities

☞ Sold by all DRUGGISTS and RETAILERS everywhere

☞ BEWARE!!! of all worthless imitations.

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April 7 1863.-6m*.

SAPONIFIER,

OR

CONCENTRATED LYE,

THE FAMILY SOAP MAKER.

The PUBLIC are cautioned against the SPURIOUS articles of LYE for making soap, &c., now offered for sale. The only GENUINE and PATENTED LYE is that made by the PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, their trade-mark for it being "SAPONIFIER OR CONCENTRATED LYE." The great SUCCESS of this article has led unprincipled PARTIES to endeavor to IMITATE it, in violation of the Company's PATENTS.

ALL MANUFACTURERS, BUYERS or SELLERS of these SPURIOUS LYES, are hereby notified that the COMPANY have employed as their ATTORNEYS,

GEORGE HARDING, Esq., of Philadelphia, and WILLIAM BAKEWELL, Esq., of Pittsburg,

AND THAT ALL MANUFACTURERS, USERS, OR SELLERS OF LYE, in violation of the rights of the Company will be prosecuted at once.

THE SAPONIFIER, or CONCENTRATED LYE, is for sale by all DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND COUNTRY STORES.

Take Notice!!

The United States Circuit Court Western District of Western District of Pennsylvania, No. 1 of May Term, in 1862, in suit of the PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING COMPANY vs THOMAS G. CHASE, decreed to the Company, on November 15, 1862, the EXCLUSIVE right granted by a patent owned by them for the SAPONIFIER. Patent dated October 25, 1856. Perpetual injunction awarded.

THE PENNSYLVANIA

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OFFICES:

127 Walnut Street, Philadelphia,

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May 12, '63. [3 m.

NEW FIRM.

HENRY TUCK. DAVID ETTINGER.

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG LEAVE to inform the public that they have entered into partnership in the

CLOTHING BUSINESS,

and will continue at the stand heretofore occupied by Tuck, on Main Street a few doors above the Exchange Hotel Altoona.

They buy also wholesale and retail store in

No 702 Market Street, Philadelphia,

where they will sell all kinds of ready made clothing and gents furnishing goods at the very lowest prices.

They will be enabled to sell cheaper than many others from the fact that they manufacture their own goods, and thus save the manufacturers per centage, and all cloth we will be warranted well made.

Aug. 4, 1863-tf

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was adopted at a late meeting of the Board of Managers of the Altoona Hall and Market Company:—

Resolved, That the second instalment of 10 per cent. on the stock subscribed for, be made payable on the 20th day of the present month. (May and) that the balance of the subscription be made payable in monthly instalments of 10 per cent each, on the 15th day of each succeeding month until the whole amount is paid in.

Persons wishing to take stock in the company can still be accommodated, there being a few shares yet unsold.

Altoona, May 19th -tf. B. F. ROSE, *Treasurer.*

ESTRAY.—CAME TO THE RESIDENCE of the subscriber, residing in Allegheny township, Blair county, on the 11th day of May, 1863, a HEIFFER, about four years old, white and red color rather mixed, white belly, marked or no left ear by a slit and a piece cut out of the lower part—has a calf about two weeks old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

July 28 1863-3t.* NANCY REGAN

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

The subscriber offers at Private Sale a valuable property, situate on Branch St. East Altoona, immediately opposite the Machine Shops.

The house is well built and nearly new and contains

Fifteen Rooms with Good Cellars.

It is calculated for THREE FAMILIES, and at the most reasonable terms will bring $20 per month rent. There is a well of good water in the yard. Terms easy.

Apply to MICHAEL WYROUGH, on the premises, or to JAMES KEARNEY, at his store, in East Altoona.

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SUPERIOR STOCK OF LIQUORS.—JOHN H FRITCHEY is now able to offer to their customers and the public at large, a stock of the purest liquors ever brought into this market, comprising in part the following varieties

WHISKY—IRISH, SCOTCH, OLD BOURBON.

WINE—PORT, SHERRY, OLD MADEIRA.

BRANDY. DUPEY & CO. PALE BRANDY.

These liquors can all be warranted; and in addition to these, FRITCHEY has on hand a large variety of Wines Whisky and Brandy, to which they invite the particular attention of the public.

Altoona, May 12 1863.

MACKEREL—NOS. 1, 2, AND 3, in all sized packages new, and each package warranted, just received and for sale low by FRITCHEY.

COAL OIL!—A NO. 1 COAL OIL Just received and for sale, at 48 cents per gall n by FRITCHEY.

BROOMS BRUSHES TUBS AND Baskets of all descriptions, qualities and prices for sale by FRITCHEY

JERSEY PLAIN HAMS & SHOULDERS just received and for sale by FRITCHEY

BOSTON CRACKERS—A LARGE supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FROM the Cove, always on hand and for sale as low as the lowest by FRITCHEY.

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FRESH BUTTER & EGGS EVERY Thursday, for sale by FRITCHEY.

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All we ask is a trial, feeling confident that we can give satisfaction if we have the opportunity.

Office in Lowther's building, corner of Virginia and Annstreets, opposite Superintendent's Office.

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TO BE MUSTERED OUT.—The members of the 54th Reg't, P. V. M., who were on detached duty in the shops, in this place, have been ordered to their regiment, which has returned from Philadelphia to Harrisburg, for the purpose. it is presumed, of being mustered out, as there appears to be no longer any necessity for keeping them in the service. Three companies from this place, Captains Jas. Campbell and Gardner, are attached to this regiment. We expect them home this week, and shall be glad to welcome them, but not half so glad, we dare say, as some of our lady readers, the long-absent six weeks of whose lives will then be brought to a close.

NOTICE.—All persons who have subscribed to the fund for the relief of the needy families of the 90 days men, from this place, are hereby requested to pay to Thomas L. Caldwell, at Lloyd & Co's Banking House, one-third of their subscription, as soon as possible. As some of the men have returned and the balance are expected this week, it is probable that if the one-third of all subscriptions be promptly paid in, that no more will be required.

JOHNSTON MOORE,)
CHAS. J. MANN, Com.
DANIEL LAUGHMAN,)

Altoona Aug. 19th 1863.

We may add to the above that we earnestly hope, for the credit of Altoona, that there will be no delay in this matter, and no attempts to evade the responsibility incurred at the time the soldiers were being mustered in. They left to perform, in good faith, whatever duty might be assigned them, having the assurance of the subscribers to the fund referred to above that their families should be provided for, and now will any subscriber refuse to keep faith with the soldiers? We shall see.

☞ Notwithstanding the scarcity of mechanics and laborers, new houses are going up all around town, and our principal streets will soon be built up. Many of the small shanties must soon give way to more respectable and enduring structures. When we look out over the town and view the evidences of prosperity on every hand, we cannot realize that a terrible, destructive war now rages in our land, the head of which is scarcely two hundred miles distant at this time, and which, but a short time since, threatened to destroy our town. We are a fast people—live almost regardless of what is going on around us, or how others are living. We come to the reality, however, when we turn our eyes from this prosperity and read the notices posted up about town stating that the draft for Blair county comes off on Saturday next.—Reader, you may comment further if you are interested.

☞ We presume that here, as in other places, companies of persons liable to the present draft will be formed for the purpose of distributing the expense of finding substitutes or paying the commutation fee. The arrangement is as follows:—A number of persons, ten or more, form a company and pay in $50 or $100 each. If three or less of the party are drafted, they use as much of the fund as is necessary to procure substitutes or secure exemption, or take their share and go themselves. If more than three, and not over a number which will make the payments over $100 each to the company, are drawn, an equal amount of the fund is given to each man drawn and he may add to it sufficient to secure exemption or a substitute, or pocket the money and go himself. One company of ten formed for this purpose, in Washington City, had nine of the number drawn.

TO KEEP OFF FLIES.—The application of a mixture of one-third kerosene and two-thirds lard oil, to the bodies and legs of horses, will be found effectual in keeping off the flies which annoy them so much during the heated times. It may be also used with much advantage on cows. A horse, uneasy, fretting and stamping, becomes, after the application, at once quiet. Those who sympathise with the noble animals in the constant teazing endured by them from these pests, will be glad to use any harmless remedy which will spare incessant work when not called to labor in harness. Horses will keep better on a less amount of food, for the repose thus obtained. Cows will give better and more milk, from the rest they will get from the use of this mixture.

A PUFF.—We feel in good condition to indite a puff for Jake Wilson, the enterprising green grocer, a few doors below, having just finished a couple of slices of a large and delicious water-melon sent in a short time since. Jake keeps a supply of melons, contelopes, peaches, apples, corn, and other belly-ache producers, constantly on hand and in sufficient quantity to give employment to all the physicians in town and make a fortune for the druggists. But since people will eat such stuff, (printers not excepted, when it comes like the melon) we don't know where they can be better accommodated than at Jake's.

RECEDING.—The showers on Sunday evening last appear to have had the desired effect in chasing the thermometer down from among the nineties, and purifying the atmosphere. The first two weeks of August, 1863, will long be remembered on account of the intense heat of the noonday sun, which was seldom obscured by a cloud during the period named. The number of sunstrokes in the cities and in the army, and the suffering of beasts of burden has been greater than ever known before. Although we may expect more hot days, we hope we may not have such a succession of them.

☞ We are pleased to learn that Mr. Holnett, who owns the burnt corner, opposite our office, intends erecting a brick building thereon, ere the season closes. While all men have a right to erect whatever style of houses they choose, when there is no law on the subject, and all should consult there means, yet it is certainly desirable, as well for the safety as for the neat appearance of our town, that the houses hereafter erected on our principal streets should be of brick. We hope that none of the burned buildings will be replaced with anything but brick.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLY.—In another column will be found the card of our townsman, and clever Mail Train conductor, Isaac Bartow Esq., offering himself as an independent candidate for the office of Assembly. Mr. Bartow has the ability to make a useful member and is sufficiently acquainted with the working of the House to give him position at once. Personally, we know of no one named in connection with the office whom we would rather see elected.

TO THE POINT.—A young married woman, whose husband has "gone to the war," heard, in conversation, the remark that the Government wanted more cavalry and infantry. She replied that she knew nothing about cavalry, but added, with a sigh, that if more infantry was needed, the Government had better send some of the volunteers home again.

IMPROVING.—We are glad to announce that Conrad Kneply, the engineer whom we noticed a short time since as having been injured about the head by coming in contact with a car load of lumber, is again able to be out, although looking very badly. For a time it was feared that his brain was seriously effected, but hopes are now entertained that he will recover.

BROKEN UP.—The Pittsburgh *Chronicle* of the 11th inst., says that the convention of Railroad Managers which recently met at Niagara Falls, ended in the breaking up of the combination in regard to fares and rates. Every line is now at liberty to run on its own hook and put fares as low as it chooses. This determination, with the alliances between roads of opposing interest that have been made during the past six months, will lead to complications and result in a grand "free fight" among the railroads for some time.

"Wheeler & Wilson's Machines are the best ever offered to public patronage. They are simple and durable; easily kept in repair; work without noise; sew with great rapidity; make an even and firm stitch on both sides, that will not rip; economize thread, and are applicable to every purpose and material common to the art in question."—*Christian Inquirer.*

R. A. O. Kerr, of this place, is agent for the sale of these machines in Blair and Huntingdon counties. See advertisement.

DEAD.—Joseph E. Berlin, a member of Co. A, 5th Reg't Pa. Reserves, died on the 10th inst., from the effects of a wound received at the battle of Gettysburg, July 3d. He was a little over 20 years of age. Sleep, soldier, sleep; thy last battles fought, thy last victory won.

The boy Conrad, whom we noticed last week as having been injured by the cars, died on Friday last, after his leg had been amputated.

PICTURE GALLERY.—Our young artist friend, E. A. Bonine, who occupies Clabaugh's sky-light gallery, on Julia street, must be driving a brisk business, if we may judge from the number of pictures he is taking, in every style of the art. He deserves patronage, as his pictures bear favorable comparison with those of other artists, and his disposition to accommodate all who call bespeak him a gentleman. Read his card in another column and give him a call.

MR. U. J. Jones, the inimitable local itemizer, legislative reporter and author of "The Juniata Valley," paid us a pop visit a day or two since.—Artemus Ward-like, he has turned out a showman, not of wax figures, etc., but with a panorama of the "Western World," to the exhibitions of which he draws crowds by means of fancy figured posters and wall-paper handbills. Jones is one of 'em, and can travel anyplace.

☞ We can't say that we admire the typographical taste of our cotemporary of the Huntingdon *Monitor*, when he claims that his paper is one of the neatest in the State. He need not travel out of his own county to find its superior in that line, and there are a couple of hebdomadals up this way that won't be taken down by that style. Try it again, Doc.

☞ We expected to receive a list of the drafted men from Huntingdon county in time for publication this week, but the Huntingdon papers failed to reach us last night as usual. In our next we shall publish the names of those drawn from this county.

☞ We hope our town subscribers, who have heretofore been served with their papers by the carrier, will bear with us yet this week. Our carrier will be on hand in time to serve them next week.

FOUND.—A package of brilliant, done up in brown paper, was picked up on the street, on Monday afternoon, and left with us to advertise. The owner can have it by calling and stating the contents of the package and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE.—W. H. Gantzert offers a desirable property at private sale, which, we think, would make a snug home for some of our mechanics.—See his advertisement in another column, and then go and view the property.

☞ DR. A. P. CALDERWOOD tenders his professional service *free of charge* to the families of volunteers now in the service of the United States.

Altoona, July 27, 1863.-3t.

FIRE! FIRE!!—Do not risk your property any longer to the mercy of the flames, but go to Kerr and have him insure you against loss by fire. He is agent for thirteen different companies, among which are some of the best in the United States.

Altoona, July 21st-tf.

Assembly.

For the information of the voting population of Blair county, I announce that I have been solicited by quite a number of citizens of the county to consent to the publication of my name as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for the office of Assemblyman from this county. I have, after due consideration, concluded to yield to the wishes of my friends and announce myself as a candidate for the office named, hoping that I may receive a handsome and honorable vote from the citizens of Blair. ISAAC BARTOW.

Altoona, Aug. 19, 1863.

CIRCULAR TO THOSE WIDE AWAKE TO THEIR OWN INTERESTS.—The subscriber would respectfully announce to the public that he has returned from the East with his large and well assorted stock of goods, bought at the lowest cash prices, which he will dispose of at his usual small advance.

OUR MOTTO.

"The nimble dime better than the slow dollar."

Come one, come all and be convinced that the cash system is to your advantage, and you will go away with the resolve that my establishment is the place to save money. No charge for showing goods. Call and examine.

I would respectfully invite your attention to my well selected assortment of Ladies and Misses' Dry Goods, containing all the late and most desirable styles of dresses to be found in the Eastern markets, among which may be had, Mozambiques, Celliques, Killarney Checks, Union Checks, Shepherds Plaids, Linen Lustres, Silk Poplins, a full and complete stock of fancy and plain Flannels and Shirtings, Linen Muslin, Ladies and Gents Gloves and Hosiery, and a tremendous stock of Austin Kelly & Co's Patent Hoop Skirts, from four to fifty springs, which I can sell at least 25 per cent. below Philadelphia retail prices. Also a great variety of Cloaking Cloths, varying in price from 75 cts to $2.25 per yard, and the largest assortment of Cassimers Sattinetts Tweeds, Jeans, ect., that is to be found in the country.

Carpeting and oil cloths in great variety at lowest prices.

LOOK.—My stock of groceries are selling a few cents below my would-be-rivals, who "can't see it." The cash system syrups still range from 40 to 70 cts. per gallon. Government coffee, bought before the late late heavy advances, I am selling at 22 cts per pound. It is superior to all the new fangled substitutes now selling.

BEHOLD.—Our readers range from the low price of 60 cts. per pound, upwards.

EXCELSIOR.—Our would-be competitors stand aghast when they know we have the heaviest and best assorted stock of crockery, china, glass and delph ware to be found in any establishment between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and that we sell cheaper than they can buy. "They are superb," is the common exclamation on examining our China Tea Sets, ranging in price from $12 to $20, which is lower than they can be purchased in Pittsburgh. We are selling to people from all the surrounding counties, because we keep a large stock from which to select, and sell cheap. One examination will suffice to convince any one that we are not puffing our goods.

All kinds of ornamental flower vases, mugs, glassware, and in fact all kinds of crockery ever imagined, we keep on hand. We are still selling the celebrated Wedgewood Iron Stone Sets for $5.00, which is 25 cts. cheaper than they can be bought for in Philadelphia or Pittsburg retail market.

"I can't see how it is done?" is the query. Well, we will tell you the secret—it is *cash only.* By this means I am enabled to increase my business and stock steadily, while other establishments are glad to decrease theirs. We are not compelled to add large profits to make up for losses by bad debts, and we save by paying cash for goods instead of buying on time and paying a higher figure.

FATHERS & MOTHERS.—Our stock of children's carriages and coaches are just the thing for those who value the health of their children more than the small amount we charge for them. Those who use a carriage once will never go back to the old-fashioned way of dragging children around in their arms. Call and see our stock of infant carriages and cabs.

Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine, of which I am the sole Agent for Blair and Huntingdon counties, are the best machines ever used. They are perfect and warranted for two years. I do not ask you to buy unless you are satisfied you are saving money by so doing.

R. A. O. KERR.

Altoona May, 9th, 1863.

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

The Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, while laboring as a Missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefiting others I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it free of charge. Address,

Rev. WM. COSGROVE,
456 Fulton Avenue,
Dec 23, 1862-1y. Brooklyn, N. Y.

TO THE YOUNG OR OLD
Male or Female.

If you have been suffering from a habit indulged in by the *YOUTH OF BOTH SEXES.*
WHICH CAUSES SO MANY ALARMING SYMPTOMS
If unable them for Marriage,
And is the greatest evil which can befall
MAN OR WOMAN.

See symptoms enumerated in advertisement, and if you are a sufferer,
Cut out the Advertisement,
And send for it at once.
Delays are dangerous
Ask for Helmbold's.
Take no other.
Cures guaranteed.
Beware of Counterfeits and Imitations.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

Baltimore Expr.	West	arrives	6.55 A. M.	leaves	7.15 A. M
Philad'a Ex.	"	"	7.40 "	"	8.00 "
East Line	"	"	8.20 P. M.	"	8.35 P. M
Mail Train	"	"	7.00 "	"	7.15 "
Express Train	East		8.10 P. M.	leaves	9.00 P. M
Fast Line	"		1.10 A. M.	"	1.15 A. M.
Mail Train	"		7.10 "	"	8.00 "
Through Accom.	"	"	10.15 "	"	10.25 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains West, Mail Train East and West and Through Accommodation Train East.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through	7.40 A. M
Eastern Way	7.00 P. M
Western Way	1.15 A. M
Western Through	7.40 A. M
Hollidaysburg	7.30 A. M. & 7.00 P. M

MAILS CLOSE

Western Way	7.20 A. M
Eastern Way	7.20 "
Western Through	7.15 P. M
Eastern Through	7.15 "
Hollidaysburg	7.30 A. M. & 6.45 P. M

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7.00 P. M. On Sundays from 7.30 until 8.30 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

Altoona, April 20, 1863.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

The subscriber offers at private sale a

HOUSE & TWO LOTS

situate on the South corner of Rebecca and Clara streets, East Altoona. The lots front 100 feet on Rebecca street and 120 feet on Clara street. The house is a

2-STORY FRAME,

with a Dining Room and Kitchen attached and a good Cellar, and well of excellent water at the door. The lots are well set with choice fruit trees of different varieties. All necessary outbuildings are on the premises. An indisputable title given. Terms reasonable.

For further information inquire on the premises.

Aug 18-3t* H. W. GARRECHT.

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MANUFACTURERS OF

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OUR CATALOGUE now contains considerably over *Four Thousand* different subjects (to which additions are continually being made) of Portraits of Eminent Americans etc. viz:

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2,500 COPIES OF WORKS OF ART.

Including reproductions of the most celebrated Engravings, Paintings, Statues, &c. Catalogues sent on receipt of stamp. An order for One Dozen PICTURES from our Catalogue will be filled on receipt of $1.80, and sent by mail, FREE.

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Our ALBUMS have the reputation of being superior in beauty and durability to any others. The smaller kind can be sent safely by mail at a postage of six cents per oz. The more expensive can be sent by express.

We also keep a large assortment of

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E. & H. T. ANTHONY,
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Friends or relatives of prominent military men will confer a favor by sending us their likenesses to copy. They will be kept carefully and returned uninjured.

FINE ALBUMS MADE TO ORDER for Companies to present their Pastors, or for other purposes with suitable inscriptions, &c. Aug. 16, 1863-6m.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.—AN Examination of Teachers to take charge of eleven schools in Logan township will be held in the Loudon school house on Friday, August 21st 1863 where all applicants are requested to attend. Term of school six months. Examination to commence at 9 o'clock A. M.

Aug 12 1863-3t ABRAM L. UDDY, Sec'y.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at

Aug 11-tf. G. W. KESSLER'S.

HELMBOLD'S

GENUINE

PREPARATIONS

"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED"
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,
A Positive and Specific Remedy
For Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS, are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse,

ATTENDED WITH THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

Indisposition to Exertion,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Loss of Memory	Loss of Power,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin,	Eruptions of the Face.

PALLID COUNTENANCE.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows IMPOTENCY, FATUITY EPILEPTIC FITS, in one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering,
BUT NONE WILL CONFESS
THE RECORDS OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS,
And the melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion.

THE CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS,

requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the System, which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

FEMALES! FEMALES!!

OLD OR YOUNG, SINGLE, MARRIED OR CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or in the

DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.
SEE SYMPTOMS ABOVE.

No Family Should be Without It.

Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant Medicine or nauseous and dangerous diseases.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

AND

IMPROVED ROSE WASH

CURES SECRET DISEASES.

In all their stages,	At little Expense,
little or no change in Diet,	No inconvenience
And no Exposure.	

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing Obstructions, Preventing and Curing Stricture of the Urethra. Allaying Pain and Inflammation so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all obnoxious Diseases and worn-out Matter.

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found that they were deceived, and that the "POISON" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after Marriage.

USE HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU for all affections and diseases of the

URINARY ORGANS,

Whether existing in

MALE OR FEMALE.

from whatever cause originating, and no matter at

HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of these organs require the aid of a DIURETIC

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

is the Great DIURETIC, and is certain to have the desired effect in all diseases for which it is recommended.

Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicines.

Certificates of Cures, from eight to twenty years standing, with names known to science and fame.

Price $1,00 Per Bottle, or Six for $5,

Delivered to any address, securely packed from observation.

DESCRIBE SYMPTOMS IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS.
Cures Guaranteed. Advice Gratis.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me, an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. HELMBOLD, who being duly sworn, doth say his preparation contains no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.

H. T. HELMBOLD.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23d day of November, 1854. W. P. HIBBARD, Alderman.

Ninth St., above Race, Phila.

Address letters for information in confidence to

H. T. HELMBOLD, Chemist,
Depot, 104 South Tenth St., below Chestnut,
Philadelphia, Penn.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS AND UNPRINCIPLED DEALERS,

Who endeavor to dispose "OF THEIR OWN" and "OTHER" articles on the reputation attained by Helmbold's Genuine Preparations,

do do Extract Buchu,
do do do Sarsaparilla,
do do Improved Rose Wash.

Sold by Druggists everywhere. Take no other. Cut out the advertisement and send for it, and avoid imposition and exposure.

September 17th, 1862-1y.

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Dr. SWEET'S

INFALLIBLE

LINIMENT,

THE

GREAT REMEDY

FOR RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA LUMBAGO, STIFF NECK AND JOINTS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, CUTS AND WOUNDS, PILES, HEADACHE, AND ALL RHEUMATIC AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.

For all of which it is a speedy and certain remedy, and never fails. This Liniment is prepared from the recipe of Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut the famous bone setter, and has been used in his practice for more than twenty years with the most astonishing success.

AS AN ALLEVIATOR OF PAIN, it is unrivalled by any preparation before the public, of which the most skeptical may be convinced by a single trial.

This Liniment will cure rapidly and radically, RHEUMATIC DISORDERS of every kind and in thousands of cases where it has been used it has never been known to fail.

FOR NEURALGIA, it will afford immediate relief in every case, however distressing.

It will relieve the worst cases of HEADACHE in three minutes and is warranted to do it.

TOOTHACHE also will it cure instantly.

FOR NERVOUS DEBILITY AND GENERAL LASSITUDE arising from imprudence or excess, this Liniment is a most happy and unfailing remedy. Acting directly upon the nervous tissues, it strengthens and revivifies the system and restores it to elasticity and vigor.

FOR PILES.—As an external remedy, we claim that it is the *best* known, and we challenge the world to produce an equal. Every victim of this distressing complaint should give it a trial, for it will not fail to afford immediate relief and in majority of cases will effect a *radical* cure.

QUINSY AND SORE THROAT are sometimes extremely malignant and dangerous but a timely application of this Liniment will never fail to cure.

SPRAINS are sometimes very obstinate, and enlargement of the joints is liable to occur if neglected. The worst case may be conquered by this Liniment in two or three days.

BRUISES CUTS, WOUNDS, SORES, ULCERS, BURNS AND SCALDS, yield readily to the wonderful healing properties of DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT when used according to directions. Also, CHILBLAINS FROSTED FEET, AND INSECT BITES AND STINGS.

Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut
The Great Natural Bone Setter.

Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut
Is known all over the United States.

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Is the author of "Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment."

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Rheumatism and never fails.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is a certain remedy for Neuralgia.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Burns and Scalds immediately.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is the best known remedy for Sprains and Bruises.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Headache immediately and was never known to fail.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Affords immediate relief for Piles, and seldom fails to cure.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Toothache in one minute.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Cuts and Wounds immediately and leaves no scar.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is the best remedy for sores in the known world.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Has been used by more than a million people, and all praise it.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Takes internally cures Colic, Cholera Morbus and Cholera.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is truly a "friend in need," and every family should have it at hand.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is for sale by all Druggists. Price 25 and 50 cents.

A FRIEND IN NEED. TRY IT.

DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT, as an external remedy, is without a rival and will alleviate pain more speedily than any other preparation. For all rheumatic and Nervous Disorder it is truly infallible, and as an active for Sores, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, &c., Its soothing, healing and powerful strengthening properties excite the just wonder and astonishment of all who have ever given it a trial. Over one thousand certificates of remarkable cures, performed by it within the last two years, attest the fact.

TO HORSE OWNERS!

DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT FOR HORSES is unrivalled by any, and in all cases of Lameness, arising from Sprains, Bruises or wrenching, its effect is immediate and certain. Harness or saddle Galls, Scratches, Mange &c., it will also cure speedily. Spavin and Ringbone may be easily prevented and cured in their incipient stages but confirmed cases are beyond the possibility of a *radical cure.* No case of the kind, however, is so desperate as to be hopeless but it may be alleviated by this Liniment, and if faithful application will always remove the lameness, and enable the horses to travel with comparative ease.

EVERY HORSE OWNER

should have this remedy at hand, for its timely use at the first appearance of lameness will effectually prevent those horrible diseases, to which all horses are liable, and which render so many otherwise valuable horses nearly worthless.

DR. SWEET'S

INFALLIBLE LINIMENT

IS THE

Soldier's Friend.

And thousands have found it truly

A FRIEND IN NEED!

CAUTION.

To avoid imposition, observe the signature and Likeness of Dr. Stephen Sweet on every label, and also "Stephen Sweet's Infallible Liniment" blown in the glass of each bottle, without which none are genuine.

RICHARDSON & CO.
Sole Proprietors, Norwich, Ct.

MORGAN & ALLEN, General Agents,
43 Cliff Street, New York.

☞ Sold by all dealers everywhere.
December 4, 1862.-1y.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service under a requisition from the President of the United tates, or by authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election.

There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections eight and nine, as follows:

SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills.

SECTION 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers, or privileges, in any case where the authority to grant such powers, or privileges, has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth.

JOHN CESSNA,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN P. PENNEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HARRISBURG, July 1st, 1863.

PENNSYLVANIA SS.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain Amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

July 7, 1863.—tc.

THE UNION FOREVER!

GOOD NEWS!

GODFREY WOLF would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a

CLOTHING STORE,
On Corner of Main and Caroline Streets,

where he will keep on hand a large stock of ready-made clothing consisting of DRESS COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, OVERALLS, KNIT JACKETS, &c., at Philadelphia prices.

HATS & CAPS!

I have a large and varied stock of hats and caps which it will be to the advantage of all to examine before purchasing elsewhere. Also, a fine stock of Gents' Furnishing goods, such as shirts, collars, neck-ties, handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Determined to sell, I have marked my goods at the very lowest figures, and feel confident that all will be satisfied with the price and quality of my stock.

Altoona, May 12 1863.

THE Early Physical Degeneracy of the AMERICAN PEOPLE.

JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE,
Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute.

A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People; the cause of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Marasmus.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, detailing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) Stamps

☞ Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this book.

☞ Young men! Fail not to send and get this book.

☞ Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. Those diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion, Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhœa or Fluor Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Now in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsalis, and false pleasant ideas have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discovered remedies; without minerals or poisons. The facilities are such that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their case, by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed instructions will be forwarded on application.

☞ Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat cured as well at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated INHALING BALSAMIC VAPOR, with inhalers and ample directions for their use, and direct correspondence.

☞ Patients applying for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps, to meet attention.

☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day, Sunday is the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.
Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs 96 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.

Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.—1y.

From the Front!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have just returned from the East with their

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOE* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoe for Ladies and Misses are just the thing for wet weather and saving health.

Thanking the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel.

SMITH & MANN.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

ICE CREAM SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up ICE CREAM in the best style during the season.

FRESH BAKED

BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies &c for pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patton's Hall.

Altoona, April 23, 1863-tf. OTTO ROSSI.

WM. S. BITTNER
Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH!

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style *ON GOLD, SILVER OR VULCANITE BASE.*

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before going elsewhere if they wish beauty, fitness, utility or durability.

Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his patronage desired. [Feb. 17, 1863-tf.

NORTH WARD AHEAD!
NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of spring and Summer Goods, which for style, quality and Price cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and as it is quite an object in these war-exciting times for every one to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE, he would say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducement which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,
LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES.
MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,

MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE, HATS AND CAPS.

Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Dried Peaches and Dried Apples, Plain and Canvassed Hams, &c., &c., &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at		12½ cents.
FAST MADDER COLORS,		20 "
FANCY DELAINES,	from 12½ to	25 "
Fine Bleached MUSLINS	yard wide,	12½ "
" "	¾ "	10 "
" "	⅞ "	6¼ "
Heavy Unbleached "	yard "	12½ "
" "	⅞ "	8 and 10 "
LAWNS,	from	5 to 15 "
LADIES' SLIPPERS,	from 40 to	60 "
" Fine, French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTEES,		$1 25
" Pegged		1 00
MEN'S CALF BOOTS,		2 75
" GOAT "		2 50
BOYS' GOAT, (Nos. 4 and 5.)		2 50
MEN AND BOYS' OXFORD TIES, from 75 cents to		1 00
MEN'S CALF MONROES,		1 00
All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low		

GROCERIES! Rio Coffee at 25 cents, White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents. Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts; Best Honey and Lovering's Syrup at 60 cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 40 cts.; Baking Molasses, 31 to 40 cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, May 1, 1862. North Ward.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders
Hosiery, Handkerchiefs,
&c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

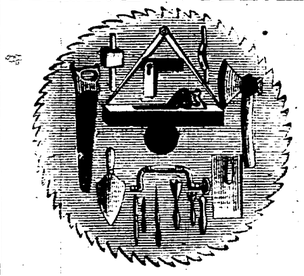
LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that cannot fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap:
All that have ever tried him yet
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Taggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HARDWARE.



The subscriber having taken entire charge of the Hardware and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Fries & Winters on Virginia street, opposite Reader's Store, and having added largely to his stock is now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Planes, Rules, Hamm rs, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which he offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine his stock.

He has also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to his stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

He will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy in the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,
EDAR and WILLOW-WARE

He will always have a large supply, and will make to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

put up on short notice in the best style.

April 21, 1863—tf. SAMUEL I. FRIES.

HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,
DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE.
WOODEN WARE, BROOMS,
WINDOW SHADES.
DOOR MATS
UPHOLSTERING GOODS,
SHOE FINDINGS,
COFFIN TRIMMINGS
MOULDERS' TOOLS,
BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS,
PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C. WINDOW GLASS

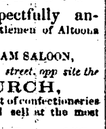
☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

VALUABLE PROPERTY
AT
PRIVATE SALE!!



THE PROPERTY known as the Greenburg School Property, situate in North Ward, adjoining lots of Wm. Dent, and W. A. B. Lash, is, in accordance with a resolution of the School board, offered at Private Sale. This is a desirable property there being TWO FULL LOTS OF GROUND AND A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE. With a little expense the house can be made to accommodate two families.

For further information inquire of Wm. Boyden, J. B. Hileman, James Lowther, A. Maxwell, H. C. Lemon, or Jno. A. Baer, School Directors.

WM. BOYDEN,
May 12, 1863—tf.] Pres't Altoona School Board.

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON

MRS. C. BEITER respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Altoona and vicinity that she has opened a

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON,

In Jesse Smith's old Stand, on Virginia street, opp site the

LUTHERAN CHURCH,

where she will keep on hand a choice lot of confectioneries nuts fruit, cakes, etc., which she will sell at the most reasonable prices.

During the season she will also keep Ice Cream, of different flavors, which she will take pleasure in serving to customers at all hours of the day and evening.

Give me a call, and I will give satisfaction.

April 21st, 1863.—3m.

ONWARD! ONWARD!!
EXCELSIOR OUR MOTTO!
NOW OPEN

On the corner of Branch and Annie Streets,
EAST ALTOONA,

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods in the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our stock embraces a large and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Berege, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS such as Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Robinetts, Edgings &c.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES,
LADIES' GAITERS,

HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c.,

which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever.

QUEENSWARE,
CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE,
HARDWARE,

Groceries, Flour,
Bacon, Cheese,
Syrups, Molasses,
Mackerel, Herring,
Carbon Oil, Fish Oil,
Drugs and Medicines,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Store.

☞ As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKS, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices; and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862—tf

ESTABLISHED 1760.

PETER LORILLARD,

Snuff & Tobacco

MANUFACTURER,
16 & 18, CHAMBERS ST.,
(Formerly 42 Chatham St., New York.)

would call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz:

BROWN SNUFF.
Macabay, Demigros, Fine Rappee, Coarse Rappee, Pure Virginia, Nachitoch s, American Gentleman, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF.
Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch, Fresh Honey Dew Scotch, Irish High Toast, or Lundyfoot, Fresh Scotch.

☞ Attention is called to the great reduction in prices of Fine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO.
SMOKING.—Long, No. 1, No. 2, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed, Granulated, S. Jago, Spanish, Canaster, Turki h.
FINE CUT CHEWING.—P. A. L. or plain, Cavendish, or Sweet, Sweet Scented Oronoco, Tin Foil Cavendish.

N. B.—Circular of prices will be sent on application.
April 14 63.—1y.]

A Benefit to all.

TRY ONE BOTTLE.

A trial will prove the fact, and facts are stubborn things.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS
ARE SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY CASE. No family should be without it. Hundreds of certificates and letters of thanks are arriving every day from persons who have been cured.

THE HERB BITTERS
have never failed in curing
RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA,
Female Irregularities, and all Diseases arising from
IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD,

As a Blood Purifier, Tonic and General Appertiser, these bitters are without a rival. No Lady desiring
A CLEAR COMPLEXION
should be without it. Please get a circular and certificates from our Agent.

B. MISHLER,
Manufacturer and Proprietor,
LANCASTER, PA.

NOTICE.—The great success of Mishler's Herb Bitters, has induced unprincipled parties to manufacture worthless article, which they are selling at a low price, *which deceive.* The genuine can only be bought in Blair County, of

G. W. WHITFIELD,
(Sole Agent for Blair County,)
Depot Drug Store, Main street, Altoona, Pa.

June 24, 1863—tf.

ANDREW ECKEL,
DEALER IN
Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863

WASTE NOT—WANT NOT.

To the People of Altoona and vicinity.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the Public that he has just arrived from the city and located in Altoona, where he is prepared to buy up OLD WOOLEN RAGS, BRASS, COPPER AND PEWTER. He will pay the highest price in cash for all such articles at the corner of Allegheny and Branch sts., adjoining W. T. Marriott's store.

May 28, 1863.—3m*.] F. BRADBURY

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a few lots of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at who esale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862. MURPHY & McPIKE.

S. M. WOODKOK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Altoona, Penn'a,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

Feb. 3 1863-tf.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Blair county, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize Furniture and property of every description,* in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the *Tribune* office.

E. B. McCRUM, *Agent.*

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'S

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

R. A. O. KERR,
ALTOONA, PA.,
Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITto be the best ever offered to the public, their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Fries & Winters, on *Annie street, East Altoona,* where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns,* such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices

A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

April 21st 1863.—tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,

GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand on Virginia Street one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862-tf JOHN H. ROBERTS.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Altoona, April 17, '62 tf. LOUIS PLACK

C. C. SERVER & SON,

Paper, Envelope and Printers' Card
WAREHOUSE.
No. 513, MINOR STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND FLAT CAPS, LETTER AND NOTE.
MANILLA PAPER,
FOLIO POST,
PACKET POST,
HARDWARE, FOOLSCAP,
PRINTING PAPER, ENVELOPE
COLORED PAPER, BINDERS, TRUNK,
STRAW AND BOX BOARD, TISSUE,
SHOE, AND TEA PAPERS.
PRINTING AND MANILLA PAPER
made to order.

June 16, 1863

J. G. ADLUM,
Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store.

Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room. M. CLABAUGH,

JAS. LOWTHER, President.
Secretary. [May 15-'62]

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

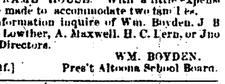
OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '58.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.



MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan 16, 1862.—tf.

H. B. MILLER,
DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 29—2m*

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, Ivy and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

AMERICAN
Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last Bonus January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " "	——	857 10	600 00
8 " "	——	——	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.
JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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Samuel Work.

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31, 1862 1y R. A. O. KERR.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,
The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which when examined always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 2'-5m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!
Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

SPOUTING, &C.

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